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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO U.S. - SAG ATOMIC ENERGY
AGREEMENT

1. SA EMBASSY DCM LOUW WAS BRIEFED BY DEPARTMENT AND AEC REPS ON MARCH 4 ON U.S.-PROPOSED TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO US-SAG ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT. PROPOSED AMENDMENT (COPY BEING POUCHED TO PRETORIA) NECESSITATED BY SAG DESIRE TO PROCURE FUEL FOR PROJECTED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. DRAFT TEXT REFLECTS WORDING OF RECENT SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. U.S. REPS EMPHASIZED NEED TO PROCEED PROMPTLY WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT IF SAG STILL WISHED TO PUT FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ON LINE BY 1982 SINCE AMENDMENT AND NUCLEAR FUEL CONTRACTS MUST BE SIGNED EIGHT YEARS IN ADVANCE OF SHIPMENT OF FUEL. (FOR FUEL DELIVERIES TO BE MADE PRIOR TO 1982 CUT OFF DATE FOR FINALIZING AGREEMENTS IS JUNE 1974.)

2. ACCEPTING COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, LOUW MADE
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NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS AND AGREED WITH OUR SUGGESTION

THAT HE CABLE TEXT TO SAG TO SAVE TIME. STATING HIS LACK
OF KNOWLEDGE IN ATOMIC ENERGY FIELD, LOUW SAID THAT HE
MIGHT PROPOSE THAT SOUTH AFRICAN ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD
PRESIDENT ROUX VISIT U.S. TO HANDLE NEGOTIATIONS. FYI
DEPT PREFERS HANDLE NEGOTIATIONS ON LOWER-KEY STAFF LEVEL

BASIS AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE ROUX VISIT IS REQUIRED FOR
THIS PURPOSE. END FYI

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY
RECEIVES ON SAG REACTION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT. KISSINGER

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